

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 CAIRO 00885 231203Z

21

ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00

INR-07 NSAE-00 OMB-01 TRSE-00 AID-05 MC-02 /052 W

----- 122192

R 231130Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9431

SECDEF ISA WASHDC

INFO CSAF WASHDC/IN

USCINCEUR/ECJ2/VAIHIGEN GE

DIA WASHDC

S E C R E T CAIRO 0885

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EG, US, MASS

SUBJECT: SCALE OF AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS TO EGYPT

1. CHICAGO AERIAL REP PAPP VISITED AIRA JAN 21 TO DEBRIEF  
SUBSEQUENT TO MEETINGS WITH EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE CONCERNING  
SALE OF AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE CAMERAS. AS WITH FAIRCHILD  
AND ITEK SALESMEN, PAPP IS CONVINCED HE HAS THE INSIDE  
TRACK. PAPP REVEALED THAT BRIGADIER AHMED FAHMI KAMAL,  
WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS CHIEF OF RECONNAISSANCE AND  
INTELLIGENCE FOR THE EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE, STATED THAT AN  
EGYPTIAN DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN THE U.S. EARLY FEBRUARY  
TO VISIT ALL THREE COMPANIES WITH THE INTENT OF MAKING A  
FINAL SELECTION SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

2. DAO AND CONSULAR SECTION HAVE HAD NO CONCONTACTS WITH THE  
EGYPTIANS WHICH INDICATE SUCH A VISIT IS IMMINENT. WILL  
ADVISE IF APPLICATION FOR VISAS ARE FORTHCOMING  
OR OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED TO CONFIRM VISIT.  
EILTS

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE, SALES, PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 23 JAN 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** RowellE0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976CAIRO00885  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760027-0956  
**From:** CAIRO  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760129/aaaaazar.tel  
**Line Count:** 50  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION PM  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** RowellE0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 07 JUN 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <07 JUN 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <05 OCT 2004 by RowellE0>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SCALE OF AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS TO EGYPT  
**TAGS:** MASS, EG, US  
**To:** STATE DOD  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006